

# Coalesc. of IMBHs: Implications for LISA (and the Big Bang Observer)

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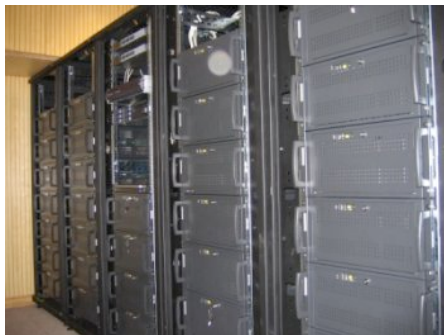
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# Collaborators



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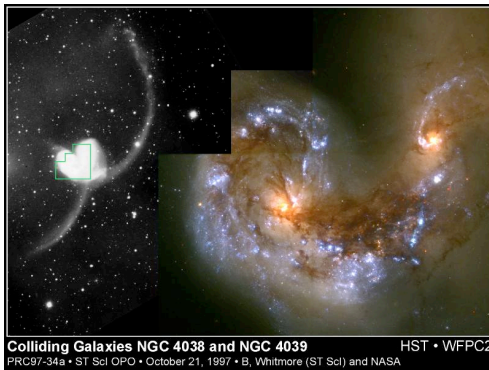
(2) L.C. Titan, 32 (micro) Grapes boards nodes (ARI, Heidelberg) -flops-



# 1.- Scenario



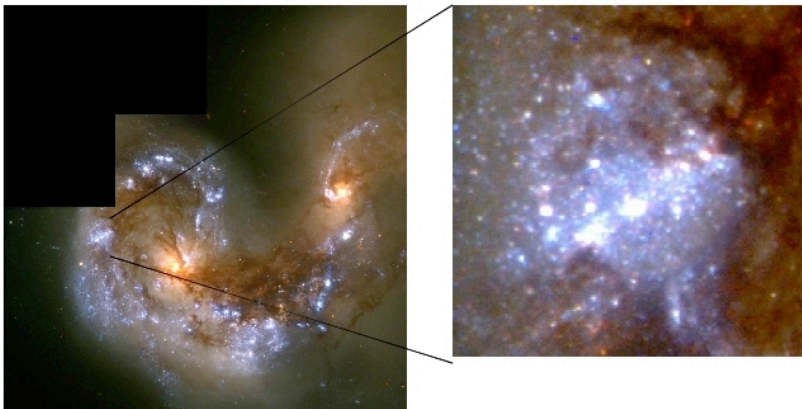
# Physical scenario



Crash of galaxies NGC4038 and NGC4039

- Hierarchical models  $\rightsquigarrow$  formation structures, down to galaxies
- Galaxies at least one merger
- A famous good example  $\rightarrow$  The Antennae
- Young massive star clusters form in such perturbed-gas- rich environments (HST)
- Gas piles up in the centre  $\rightarrow$  collision  $\rightarrow$  grav unstabil.  $\rightarrow$  SF
- SF simul. suggest result collision of two clouds  $\rightarrow$  binary stel cluster

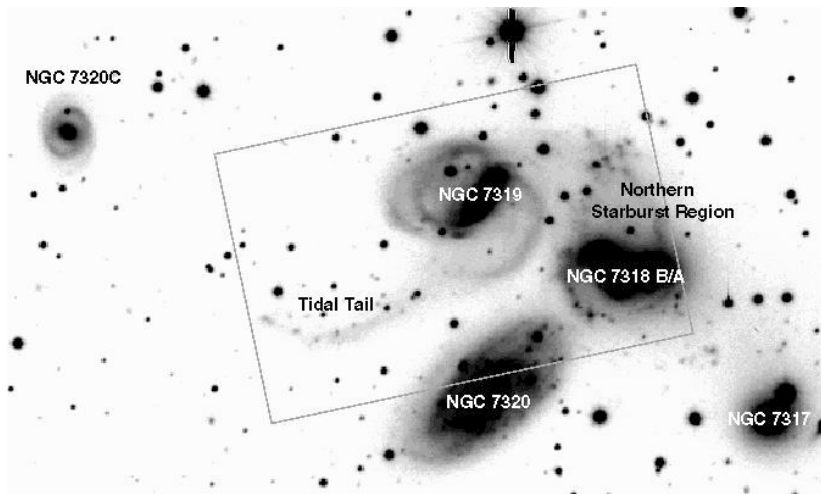
# Zomming in: Star cluster complex, a cluster of clusters



Whitmore et al (1999)

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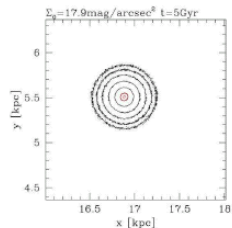
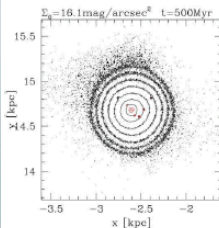
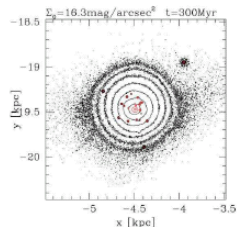
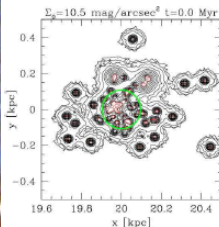
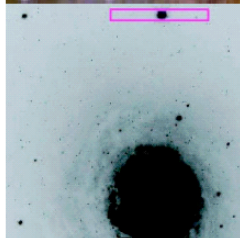
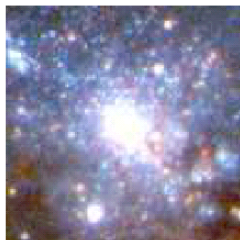
# Stephan's Quintet



(Gallagher et al, astro-ph/0104005)

# Formation of W3 in NGC7252 as prod of clust mergers

75 stell clusters, red dots = cores



## 2.- Merger of clusters



# How to make two clusters merge

- NBODY4 + GRAPE6 hardware

actually micro = single PCI cards, peaking at **130 Gflops**; *real* DR-GRAPEs = 2 **Petaflops**; ~ 2008

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# Mergers of clusters

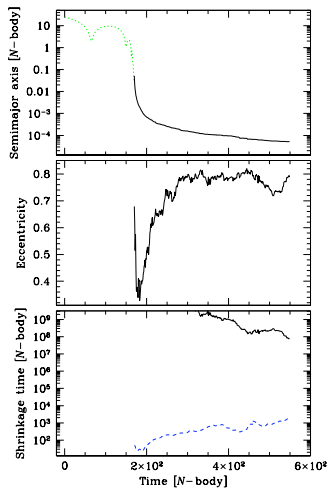


Parabolic orbit — Pericentre distance 2 pc — rel. vel. at pericenter of  $23.3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  — Initial centre separation 2 pc — Initial rel. vel.  $6.62 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  —  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{cl}} = 6.3 \times 10^4 M_{\odot}$  —  $\mathcal{N}_{\text{part}} = 6.3 \times 10^4$  — King models

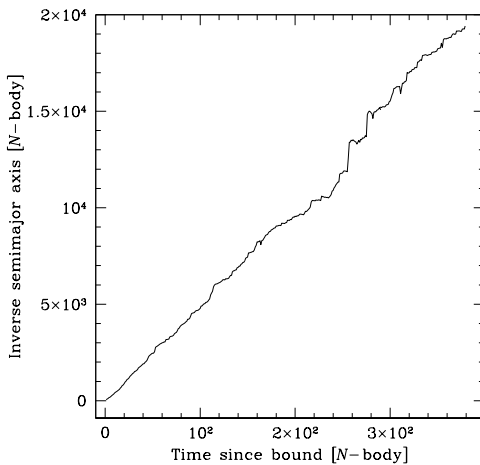


# Parameters evolution

Two king models, 126k  $\mathcal{N}_*$ ,  $Wo|_1 = 6$ ,  $Wo|_2 = 7$



# Inverse of the semi-major



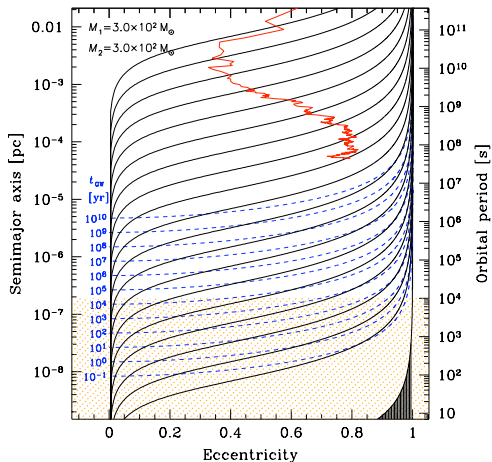
$$\mathcal{U}_T^{\text{NB}} \sim 0.04 \text{ Myrs}$$



# GW inspiral à la Peters and Matthews

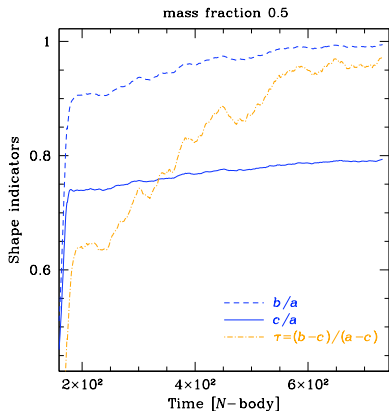
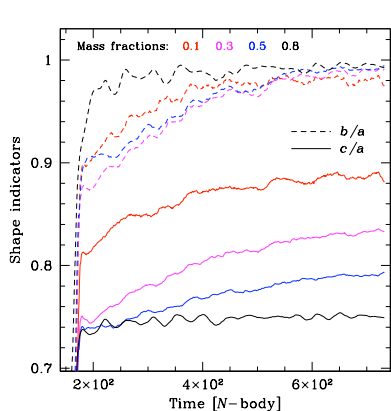
$$t_{\text{GR}} = 1.16 \text{ Gyr} \left[ \frac{a}{1 \text{ mpc}} \right]^4 \left[ \frac{M_1 \bullet M_2 \bullet (M_1 \bullet + M_2 \bullet)}{(10^6 M_\odot)^3} \right]^{-1} \frac{1}{F(e)},$$

$$F(e) = (1 - e^2)^{-7/2} \left( 1 + 73/24 e^2 + 37/96 e^4 \right)$$





# BTW...a few words on triaxiality



System **oblate**:  $\sim$  no triaxiality  $\rightarrow$  no boxy orbits  $\rightarrow$  not enough centrophilic orbits  $\rightarrow$  hang-up danger for gal. nucl. (here we have low  $\mathcal{N}_\star \rightarrow t_{\text{relax}}/t_{\text{dyn}}$  small)

### 3.- Implications for LISA/BBO ?

## 4 small LISAs

- BBO: Proposed space-born GW mission background early Universe, follow-on to LISA

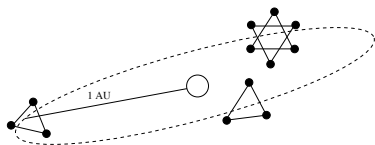
Phinney et al. 2003, C. Ungarelli et al., 2005

- Of all waves GWs interact the least: Undisturbed info from earliest moments Universe
- GWs *escaped* on a journey to us from age of  $10^{-35}$  sec
- Design target: Detect primordial GWs in  $10^{-1} < f < 1$  Hz
- At longer periods confus foregrd hopelessly large
- LISA not suitable; complet. covered by foreground  $WD^2$
- At periods of 0.1-10 sec opportunity; primary source of foregrd  $NS^2$  -few enough, can be identified and removed-

Cutler & Harms 05



# BBO parameters



Four constell, three satel (4 LISAs)  
 Heliocentric orbits @1AU from Sun  
 2 constell David star  
 2 ahead and behind  $2\pi/3$  rad

	Symbol	Value
Laser power	$P$	300 W
Mirror diameter	$D$	3.5 m
Optical efficiency	$\epsilon$	0.3
Arm length	$L$	$5 \cdot 10^7$ m
Wavelength of laser light	$\lambda$	$0.5 \mu\text{m}$
Acceleration noise	$\sqrt{S_{\text{acc}}}$	$3 \cdot 10^{-17} \text{ m}/(\text{s}^2 \sqrt{\text{Hz}})$

## BBO and the Neutron-Star-Binary Subtraction Problem

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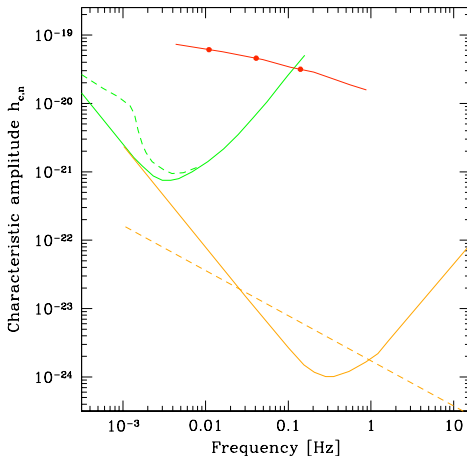
(Dated: November 22, 2005)

The Big Bang Observer (BBO) is a proposed space-based gravitational-wave (GW) mission designed primarily to search for an inflation-generated GW background in the frequency range  $\sim 10^{-11} \text{ Hz} - 1 \text{ Hz}$ . The major astrophysical foreground in this range is gravitational radiation from inspiralling compact binaries. This foreground is expected to be much larger than the inflation-generated background, so to accomplish its main



A plot

## LISA/BBO sensitivity curve et al.



Coal  $10^2 - 10^4 M_\bullet$  last year of  
insp (30D, 1D, 1H) @1Gpc

BBO, LISA

green dashed = inst noise +  
conf ( $WD^2$ )

orange dashed =  $NS^2$   
foreground

How many of such events?

→ Source for LISA! /  
Foreground for BBO?



The moral of the story

- IMBHs could form in glob clust, located in star complexes
- They will very probably collide
- NBODY simulations + PN corrections, how many merge?  
param dist?
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## 4.- One advertisement

Applications | Llocs | System

LISA Astro-GR@AEI - Mozilla Firefox

Eitxer Edita Visualitza Vés Adreces d'interès Eines Ajuda

http://www.aei.mpg.de/~pau/LISA\_Astro-GR@AEI.html

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# LISA Astro-GR@AEI

(EMRIs and IMRIs)

## Introduction

We are planning a 5 days meeting from XXXX, day th noon to Weekday, Month day th 2006 on LISA GW sources.

This is thought to be run in the style of Aspen/ITP/Newton Institute/ Modest meetings, which means that it will be informal: no registration fee, nor poster presentation, nor proceedings.

We will have a small number of review talks and slots for other presentations (especially from PhD students and postdocs).

A key aim of LISA Astro-GR is to foster and develop new collaborative ventures as well as to strengthen existing ones within the different communities of the study of Gravitational Waves Physics: Astrophysics, General Relativity, Data Analysis and Detectors.

We will focus on **EMRIs and IMRIs** (*Extreme and Intermediate Mass-Ratio Inspirational events*); i.e. captures of stellar-mass compact objects by supermassive black holes and coalescence of intermediate-mass black holes with supermassive black holes.

The meeting will be held in the Max-Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics (Albert Einstein Institute), within the Max-Planck campus in Golm (Potsdam). For those participants who arrive on Weekday, Month day th, there will be an informal welcome meeting in a pub in Berlin. Details will be posted later.

## Topics

Although the interest of the locals is focused on

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